

Radford Social News.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RADEFORD, VA., December 21.—Mrs. Eileen Heth, who is passing the winter at her Washington home on Massachusetts Avenue, was hostess Thursday of last week at a delightful tea in honor of her sister and niece, Mrs. J. Hope Tyler and daughter, Miss Lily, of Radford, who were her house guests. Mrs. Heth received in a handsome gown of black satin and duchess lace, while Mrs. Tyler wore a gown of black tulle and net over satin. Miss Heth, an emerald gown of white lace; Miss Pickett, a handsome gown of broadcloth, and Miss Lily, a gown of white tulle, over pale blue silk. Others of the receiving party were Mrs. and Miss Phelps, wife and daughter of Commander Phelps; Miss Calderon, daughter of the Bolivian Minister, and Madam Calderon; Miss Bessie Johnson and Miss George Knox. The tea table decorations were in pink, clusters of carnations being used, with pink, candle shades and other appointments. Mrs. J. C. Wyser and daughter, Miss Hattie, entertained the Thursday Club last week at their handsome home in Pulaski. The subject of the afternoon was "James Whitcomb Riley." Miss Mae Pollock read an interesting sketch of the poet's life, and Mrs. D. P. Jordan, a critical review of his works. Mrs. Cloyd Glendy recited "Little Orphan Annie"; Mrs. Howard Gilmer read "Leonie"; and vocal and piano solos were contributed by Miss Helen Campbell, Miss Margaret Watson, Mrs. Glendy and Mrs. Findley Dunlap. Mrs. John Backerville, of Roanoke, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Leach, in Pulaski. The Christmas bazaar of the Central Presbyterian Church was held in the Simon building, East Radford, Wednesday, setting a good sum and proving a delightful social affair. Oysters and other refreshments were served during the day and evening. A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Corbett Tuesday. Miss Alice Leach, who is teaching at the Conservatory of Music, Cincinnati, is expected home for the Christmas holidays. The German Club will give a large German Friday evening following Christmas. Mrs. J. Hope Tyler returned Saturday from a trip to Norfolk and Washington. Mrs. Tyler has been confined to her bed since her return, but is better.

Miss Grace Morrison, after a visit to Miss Margaret Watson at Pulaski, has returned to her home at Danville. Mrs. R. Findley Dunlap, of Hinton, W. Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wyser, at Pulaski. Captain and Mrs. William Ingles went to Christiansburg Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Junkin. Mr. William Newell, proprietor of Hotel Pulaski, has been quite ill, but is beginning to improve. A very handsome banquet was given at Maple Shade Inn Friday evening in honor of Colonel E. F. Garnett, of the Bertha Mineral Company. The banquet was given by the American office force of the Bertha Company, as a farewell honor to Colonel Garnett, who has severed his connection with the company, and left for his new home in California yesterday. The men of the Bertha Company fared their esteem for Colonel Garnett by presenting him with a handsome watch, chain and charm. The presentation speech was made by Hon. J. C. Wyser. Hon. T. L. Massey, of Pulaski, is the only candidate for the office of Circuit Judge to succeed Judge Jackson, of Wytheville. Mrs. James M. Graham, of Graham's Forge, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell, at Pulaski, is visiting Mrs. David Graham, at Roanoke. Mrs. E. W. Peck has been very ill at the West End Hotel this week. Miss Mary Will Shulbourn, who is attending school at Wytheville, will return to-day to spend the holidays at home. Mrs. E. P. Carlton, of Cincinnati, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Willie Abell Jones, in Roanoke. She will be joined by her husband for the holidays.

Smithfield Social News.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SMITHFIELD, VA., December 21.—The Literary Society of the Smithfield High School, held a very interesting meeting last Friday night, the last one until after the holidays.

The Embroidery Club was delightfully entertained last Thursday evening by Miss Mary Joyner. Dainty refreshments were served. Tuesday evening the ladies of Trinity Methodist Church held a feast in the Sunday school room of the church, accompanied by a cantata, "Conquering Cross," in which the members of the Sunday school took part and acquitted themselves very creditably. Dr. J. Edwin Baird, of Norfolk, spent several days in town this week. Miss Eunice Minton is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. C. Brock. Mrs. John Chalmers, Miss Chalmers and Miss Mollie Chalmers left this week to spend the holidays in New York.

The young people at home from school for the holidays are: Misses Frank Underwood and Bessie Wright, from Randolph-Macon Institute, Danville, Va.; Misses Scille Wright and Virgie Leggett, from Woman's College, Lynchburg; Miss Mary Branch, from Blackstone Female Institute, Blackstone, Va.; and Mr. John L. Underwood, from Randolph-Macon Academy, Bedford City, Va. Miss Louise Hopkins has returned to her home in Newport News, after visiting her sister, Mrs. D. W. Chapman. Miss Virginia Edwards, who has been attending school in Smithfield, left Saturday for her home at Surry Courthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Delk and daughter, Miss Margaret Delk, of Norfolk, are visiting relatives in town. Misses Hall, Sandridge and Rae are visiting in Charlottesville, Va. Miss Trasker and Miss Newman are spending the holidays in Roanoke. Mrs. N. E. Young has returned home after visiting her mother in Richmond. Colonel and Mrs. C. C. Day and Miss Lucy Day Martin leave this week to spend the holidays at the home of Senator Martin, in Chicago. Miss Elise Young has returned home after visiting friends in Fredericksburg and Richmond. Miss Clark, of Newport News, is visiting Miss Virginia Hayden, at "Hayden Hall."

Mrs. Lucy A. Wilson is at home, after a protracted visit to her brother-in-law, Mr. W. P. Wilson, Fergusons Wharf. Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Alda J. Ertle, to Mr. W. Worthing Chapman, of Cincinnati, the ceremony to take place December 26th at high noon at the home of the bride. Miss Louise Carter, who has been quite sick for the past week, is now convalescent. Mr. and Mrs. B. West Tabb, of Newport News, are visiting Mrs. John L. Underwood. Mr. W. Cook spent several days in town this week.

Roanoke Social News.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ROANOKE, VA., December 21.—All Roanoke this week is engaged in preparing for the holiday season.

The young ladies are getting up a leap-year German at the Hotel Roanoke for January 3d. The subscription list is headed by Misses Nan Foster, Jean Watts, and Mary Churchill. The Roanoke German Club will give their Christmas German on the evening of December 31st.

Miss Annie Goggin, of Bedford City, is spending the holidays with friends in this city. Mrs. S. J. Evans and daughters will spend the holidays at their old home in Lawrence, S. C.

Mrs. S. J. Maddox has returned from a visit to friends at Elliston. Miss Cary Brooke is spending the holidays with her father, Colonel Brooke.

Misses Alice and Nellie Dugan, of Pittsburg, are guests of Mrs. Charles Wilbur.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wingfield are spending the holidays in Bedford.

Mrs. Maria Arms, of Washington, who has spent several weeks in Roanoke, left for home Friday.

Framed Pictures Reduced

Every Picture in our store must go, regardless of cost. To-morrow's special:

- 75c Pictures to-morrow at . . . 48c
- 69c Pictures to-morrow at . . . 50c
- 38c Pictures to-morrow at . . . 25c
- \$1.48 Pictures to-morrow at . . \$1.19

Shop early in the morning. It pays. **Kaufmann & Co** Store open evenings until Xmas.

Beaded Bags

Imported Beaded Bags—the reductions decisive, and affect our entire collection.

- \$1.50 Beaded Bags now - \$1.00
- 79c Beaded Bags now - . . 50c
- 38c Beaded Bags now - . . 25c

Holiday Clearance Reductions

During These Final Two Days of Xmas Shopping the Clearances Must be decisive

Bath Robes and Kimonos.

Christmas Showing Third Floor.

In our Negligee Section you will find complete assortments of all varieties of Robes, Weather Silk, Wool, Flannelette or Eiderdown. It is to these latter we here direct your attention.

French Flannelette Robes, with box-plaited, loose back, outlined with a stitched satin binding; silk girdle at waist; special . . . \$5.98

Robe, made of heavy outing flannel, semi-fitting, full sleeves, circular collar, combination floral designs. . . \$2.75

Bath Robes, made of fine quality blanketing, in rich colors, very good value at \$5.00; special . . . \$3.98

CHILDREN'S BATH ROBES, specially priced, all desirable patterns, \$2.50 and 4 . . . \$3.50



HERE'S a great supply yet of holiday gift merchandise in this store which we are going to move out in the next two days at prices that are necessary to move it. The reductions are straight cuts from regular prices. You will see that we have not minced matters. We want clean sections before inventory. Now come in and get your share. You can give nearly twice as much as you thought you could at regular prices. We only list here as much as we can get into a page. In the store itself you'll find thousands of still better offers which there's no room to print.

Christmas Umbrellas.

Guaranteed rainproof, good, strong, substantial Umbrellas, for men, women or child, in countless styles of handles. An ideal Xmas gift for women and men.

Ladies' 36-inch Excellent Quality Silk Umbrellas, handles of gunmetal and silver, others with tortoise shell, silk cord and tassels; special. . . \$10.00

Men's Umbrellas, 28-inch straight and crook handles, some plain, others sterling trimmed, \$1.25 to . . . \$5.00

Ladies' Extra Quality Silk Umbrellas, 26-inch, heavy cord and tassels to match agate knob on handle; good value . . . \$2.50

Ladies' 24-inch Twill Taffeta Umbrellas, countless styles of handles—silver, gold and pearl. . . \$7.98

Xmas Goods in Women's Neckwear.

Our line of Chiffon, Ostrich Feather, Marabou and Coque Feather Boas is unsurpassed, particularly at the special prices we now offer.

MARABOU BOAS and Ostrich Feathers, in black, white, light blue and gray, also in combination colors; prices start at \$7.50.

Long Accordion-Plaited Lace-Trimmed Jabots, of corn, white and black, Oriental lace chiffon, 50c up; put up in box.

Various styles and shades in Ruches, chiffon or silk combinations, long shaped collarettes or short effects; special, \$1.50 and up to \$7.50.

Embroidered Laundered Linen Collars, in all sizes, 25c.

Boxed Ruchings, holly box containing six lengths dainty white Chiffon Ruchings; per box, 50c.

Crepe de Chine Scarf, in delicate shades of floral designs; some are of liberty silk, \$2.95.

Christmas Jewelry Sale

Many new, chic and exclusively Parisian, which make appropriate and lasting remembrances.

CAMEO LA VALLIERS, beautiful gold-filled ideas, with rich, massive hand-carved pendants, on shell and real coral, \$1.50 to \$15.00.

SILVER MESH BAGS, the rich Spanish make, with extremely fine links, shirred styles, hand-wrought frames, \$5.35 to \$18.00.

GOLD BRACELETS, etched and plain, polished and Roman finishes, with secret joint and catch, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

FRENCH RHINESTONE HORSE-SHOE PINS, extra brilliant, in two sizes; greatly underpriced at \$1.00.

SOLID GOLD BROOCHES, with beautiful jewel settings and enamel finish, made with strong pins and hinges, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

RHINESTONE COLLARETTES, just from Paris, extremely pretty designs, on fine velvet collar, rhinestone clasp; special, \$1.50 to \$5.95.

PEARL COLLARS, beautiful fine filled Roman Pearl Bead Collars, with crystal and pearl set bars, \$2.50 to \$22.50.

BEAT COAL NECK CHAINS, with gold-plated clasps; special values, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

VEIL PINS, gold filled, jeweled styles, with strong pins and hooks, \$1.00 to \$2.50.

GUNMETAL MESHED BAGS, shirred and plain style, \$12.00 to \$18.50.

STERLING SILVER PICTURE FRAMES, two sizes, \$1.25 and \$1.35.

PEARL EARRINGS, mounted on solid gold, \$1.95 to \$3.50.

A BEAUTIFUL LINE OF IMPORTED JET GOODS, in Combs-La Valliers Hair Ornaments, Brooches, Neck Strands, etc.

FEATHER FANS for children, attached chain, in pretty shades; regular value 50c; this week, special, 25c.

BEAUTIFUL LACE FANS, hand-painted and embroidered in many pretty designs. Prices exceptionally low.

OSTRICH FEATHER FANS, with pearl sticks, very large size, different colors; specially priced Monday at \$1.00.

BACK COMBS, new, rhinestone stone mounted, exclusive styles, setting of brilliant cut, cameo, amethyst, jade or topaz jewels, specially priced, \$5.00 and \$9.95.

RHINESTONE BACK COMBS, with beautiful designs of rhinestones, heavy, durable kind. Unusual purchase enables us to offer these at half their value—\$2.75 and \$3.35.

JEWEL BARRETTEES, in green, rose or Roman gold finishes, set with rich, brilliant jewels made with strong retaining hair pins, prices to \$5.00.

Special Prices on Fans

Additional Reductions in Hair Ornaments

Everything You'll Buy Will be Neatly Boxed for Holiday Gift Purposes

Fancy Belts

At prices that are far below the average. Every belt has been reduced to almost half. Each Belt is a typical French design.

\$3.25 Silk-Embroidered Belts, in Persian effects, reduced to \$2.50.

\$2.25 Fancy Elastic Belts, cut steel buckles, reduced to \$1.50.

\$1.95 Elastic Belts, with artistic gilt buckle, ornamented with rhinestone, \$1.25.

Rich Christmas Furs

at a Saving of One-Third

Each piece handsomely matched and blended. Products of the world's cleverest furrier, greatly reduced to effect a quick clearance before 1st of January. Don't miss this sale of dependable Furs.

Our Mid December Clearance Women's Outer Garments

SECOND FLOOR

Is a most pronounced success—greater than we anticipated by far—it has been quite impossible to rearrange the garments in time to advertise the various lots in to-day's paper on account of the holiday rush, but we'll be ready to greet you to-morrow with some surprising values. This is a determined effort to dispose quickly of all the odd lots, broken sizes, in Tailored Suits, Skirts, Coats, Waists, etc., before inventory.

Children's Wear at Greatly Reduced Prices

THIRD FLOOR

We meet abnormal conditions by abnormally low prices. On account of unseasonable weather and large stocks, we are forced to reduce everything in Children's Wear, regardless of quality and cost. By all means pay a visit to this section.

Bonnets, Caps and Hats

Sharply Reduced

- \$10.00 Bonnets reduced to . . . \$6.50
- \$25.00 Bonnets reduced to . . . \$12.50
- \$5.98 Bonnets reduced to . . . \$3.98
- \$2.00 Bonnets now . . . \$1.48
- Leggings from 25c up.
- Sweaters, 69c up.
- Knit Underwear, 25c; all sizes.

Specials in Leather Goods

Liberal inducements for the last two days' shopping in this attractive section. The assortments are the largest we have ever shown, but the prices are lower than ever.

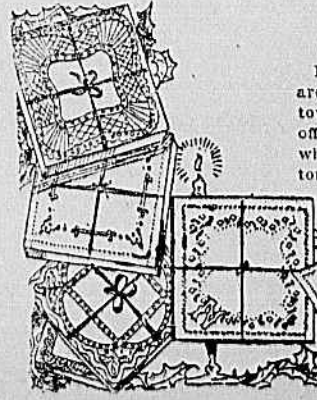
- Puffed Alligator Purse, in tan and green, strap handle, leather lined; this is a very latest model, and has been made to be sold at \$5.50; special . . . \$3.50
- Seal Bag, in black and brown, leather lined, strap handle, gunmetal and gilt trimming; \$2.00 value . . . \$1.50
- Leather Belts, wide and narrow, in both tan and black, some with pearl buckles, others with gilt . . . \$1.00
- Imported Leather Belts, in all colors and new designs, with leather buckles; special. . . \$1.75
- Elastic Belts, gilt and silk interwoven, neatly packed in fancy holiday box; 75c value; special . . . 50c
- Embossed Elastic Belts, all shades, imported goods; \$1.95 values . . . \$1.25
- Children's Imported Hand Bags, beautifully painted in striking Teddy bear designs, leather lined and strap handle; value 39c, 25c and . . . 19c

Aprons and Caps

To make the servant or maid happy give them something useful and practical. We are showing Aprons, made of good quality lawn, at 50c. Shirtwaists, Sweaters, Pura, etc., will also be appreciated.

Christmas Glove Specials.

- Ladies' Two-clasp Glove Gloves of soft French kid, with heavy stitching on back, in black, white, red, gray, tan and brown; regular price \$1.25; our price, \$1.10.
- Ladies' Cape Gauntlet Gloves, suitable for gifts, made of heavy kid, perfect mannish style; a pair, \$1.50.
- Extra Good Quality 8-button Glove Gloves, in brown, tan, etc., very dressy glove; special, \$1.75.
- 16-button Long Real Kid Glove Gloves, tan, brown, black and white; the usual \$3.75 kind, \$3.00.
- English Walking Gloves, Prix seam, cape kid, mannish effect, extra values in tan and brown; special, \$1.00.
- Golf Knit Gloves for children and women, all colors, sizes and kinds, 25c, 35c, 50c.



Total Clearance of Handkerchiefs.

If it's an Initial Handkerchief you are looking for, turn your footsteps toward this department, because we offer strictly pure linen at prices for which in most places you pay for cotton.

Children's Initial Handkerchiefs, three in a fancy box, worth 35c, 25c.

Men's All-Linen or Cambric Handkerchiefs, 5c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 25c and 48c.

Ladies' Linen Embroidered and Lace Insertion Handkerchiefs, some Swiss imported; a gift that every woman in Richmond will appreciate; worth 75c; special, 50c.

Ladies' and Men's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs packed six in a box, \$1.00 value, 85c a box.

Ladies' Embroidered and Lace Handkerchiefs, great variety of patterns, some worth fully 18c and more; special, 12 1/2c.

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